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News worth sharing.



Great fit for Gov. Gen.

David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, signed the guest registry at City Hall School and got white-hatted as he continued his tour through Alberta with a stop in Calgary yesterday.

Ex-CSIS boss ripped over WikiLeaks

Former director under fire for comments to U.S. State Department (page 6)

Theft of items from car called 'deplorable'

Pat Burns' widow has car robbed during funeral in Montreal (page 7)

Five-year ınveiled

• Province aims to cut wait times for surgery, cancer treatments • Zwozdesky denies he pushed AHS board to get rid of Stephen Duckett, urges forward thinking

Alberta's health minister denied vesterday he strong-armed an arms-length board to get rid of the province's top health bureaucrat, and says it's time to move from the turmoil that has rocked his department.

"It's time for more action," Gene Zwozdesky told reporters after unveiling a new five-year plan to reduce surgical wait-

ing times and improve patient care.

"And this plan is the most aggressive and the most ambitious plan of any province with respect to health-care improvements in Canada," he said.

'We've got to get past some of where we've been for the past number of weeks and show people what we're doing to address the many issues they've asked us to address.'

The new plan sets specific benchmarks for service, increases beds and improves

Wait times for procedures like hip surgery and cancer treatment will be slashed drastically. Emergency room wait times will improve so that 90 per cent of those who come for minor problems are in and

Dwarfing other issues

- The health problems have dwarfed all other issues in the fall sitting. It began more than a month ago, when the head of ER care for the AMA said in a letter that overcrowded emergency rooms were at a crisis stage.
- Since then, others have come forward with stories of people suffering or even dying while awaiting care. Earlier this month, Zwozdesky's parliamentary assistant, Raj Sherman, broke ranks and put the blame for the problems on Premier Ed Stelmach. administrators and former health minister Ron Liepert.

out within four hours. Health supervisors will get more direction on how much latitude they have to solve site-specific problems. Bureaucrats will be ordered to document their progress on meeting the new targets four times a year, and that information will be shared with the public. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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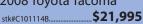
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Fear lingers after Rundle bar killing

Our Place bartender gunned down at closing time

Business owners and managers near the scene of a fatal shooting in Rundle on the weekend are still on

Police say Dexter Stanley Stephen Bain, a 36year-old bartender. was shot and killed while closing up Our Place Pub and Grill at 3709–26th Ave. NE around 3 a.m. Saturday.

Eyewitnesses spotted three men leaving the bar moments afterwards.

Lily Ho, manager of a drycleaner and laundromat next door, said she was "terrified" after learning about the shooting.

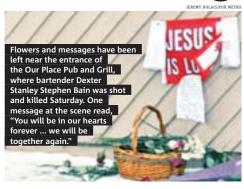
You hear about crime elsewhere, but this happened right next door," said Ho, who has worked at the location for more than six years.

Owners of a nearby liquor store and conven-ience store, who both asked to have their names

withheld, said business has decreased since the shooting. Ho said her business has

not taken much of a hit, but customers have certainly expressed fears about their safety.

police Calgary spokesperson Kevin Brookwell said investigators have "a lot of questions." A motive for the killing has yet to be determined.





Budget cuffed by cuts: Police chair

• Get-tough councillors axe city gym in unanimous vote • Mayor's office budget to be cut by \$140,000

Although Calgary police have offered \$2 million in savings to the city, council voted yesterday to request an additional \$2 million from the police service.

During the meeting, Ald. Gian-Carlo Carra said as a \$300 million organization, finding more money shouldn't be a huge undertaking.

"It's not that I'm against policing ... it's about we all have to work together as a multi-faceted organization to solve a lot of challenges that we're all facing," he said.

Calgary Police Commission chair Mike Shaikh said he's disappointed by council's decision.

"We already have done line-by-line checking this thing," said Shaikh.

"We've been asked to do this thing; we'll comply with the request."

Budget battles

- At the end of the day yesterday, the tax rate increase was sitting around \$5.50 a month for the average household.
- Council has yet to discuss the Park and Ride fee and freezing low-income transit passes.

Shaikh said because the majority of the police budget is salaries, there's only \$39 million to look for cuts.

Ald. John Mar said he doesn't anticipate the police will be able to meet the request.

"I don't foresee \$2 million," he said.

"Could there \$100,000 or something of that nature? Yes.

MATIE TURNER



approximately \$2 million.

Johnston a Community Hero

Governor General hailed in city

Gov. Gen. David Johnston was presented with a Community Hero award yesterday while visiting the Calgary Federation of Communities.

'We'll be giving his excellency the award for his contribution to building a strong and caring commusaid executive director Leslie Evans.

The award is given out

every month to volunteers who are nominated by their community associa-

Johnston met with the federation to discuss ways of engaging Calgarians in community life.

The federation was one of many stops made by Johnston yesterday during his stop in Calgary.



News in brief

Gas station bandit had gun

ROBBERY. Police are looking for a armed man who robbed a gas station.

He entered a Shell Gas Station on Bowfort Road NW around 3 a.m. last Friday and fled with money and cigarettes in a truck driven by another individual, police say. • metro

Fatal fire will stay a mystery

GARAGE BLAZE. The cause of a deadly garage fire will likely never been known, says a fire department representative.

Brian McAsey said the cause of Sunday's blaze on Cottonwood Crescent is filed as undisclosed.

John Cloutier, 49, was found unconscious inside the garage and died in hospital.



News on the move

On the web at metronews.ca



Federal MPs have some harsh words for their colleagues' Movember moustaches. metronews.ca







Drive or kill it: MLA

▶ Member looking to improve air quality and reduce impact of vehicles ▶ Proposing idling bill that could fine drivers \$100

A Calgary MLA wants put a stop to excessive idling so as to decrease Albertans' environmental impact.

Dave Taylor, independent MLA for Calgary-Currie,

has proposed a private member's bill, which would require motorists to shut off their cars, except in weather below -23 C. Emergency vehicles and public transportation vehicles would be exempt.

Taylor said idling for more than 10 seconds produces more emissions than starting one's engine. If the bill goes through, Bill 230 would come into effect on Jan. 1, 2011. The current session at the legislature will end on Dec. 2.

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Group wants city to help Calgarians get around

Users of Access Calgary, a special-needs transportation provider, applauded city council's decision to save a \$500,000 taxi-chit program but said much work remains to be done to improve the service.

After Monday's budget meeting, Mayor Naheed Nenshi said the 15–0 tally in favour of keeping the \$500,000 program shows that council has "been listening" to Access Calgary users.

But Clement Uwoghiren, an aid worker, said yesterday he and his client David often spend hours on the bus each day, riding to and from destinations such as the Rehabilitation Society of Calgary facility in 15,000 Nearly 15,000 Calgarians use transportation services provided by Access Calgary.

the northeast.

"Since the winter began it has been really difficult," he said. "We don't get the transportation according to schedule."

Anna Skalka, program co-ordinator with the society, confirmed that attendees often arrive at sporadic hours.

Byron Morey, who has been using Access Calgary for about a dozen years, said that the system's not perfect but that he has learned to work within it, scheduling appointments during non-peak hours.

"The drivers out there do the best they can," he said.

Calgary Transit spokesperson Ron Collins was unable to comment, citing ongoing budget negotiations. • JEREMY NOLAIS

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Adopting family can 'move mountains'

Caught up in an abusive relationship last year, Cathy and her teenage sons turned to the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter.

She met with a counsellor and was added to the Adopt-a-Family

program, allowing her to receive support at Christmas.

"They moved mountains for me," said the 36-year-old, who requested to use an alias. "They made it so I was able to have Christmas."

The Adopt-a-Family program relies on donations, and representative Maureen O'Connor said 20–25 families will go without support this year if more aid is not received. For more information, contact 403-539-5130.

Police hunt for robbery suspects

Calgary police are searching for a man who drew a handgun and robbed a northwest drug store Monday afternoon.

Police said the man threatened staff and customers with the weapon before fleeing with a bag of narcotics in a stolen black Ford truck on Northland Drive.

Bill will expedite complaints

The Alberta government says new legislation will streamline the process for those alleging police misconduct.

Among other things, Bill 27 clarifies who can bring forward a complaint and requires the provincial lawenforcement review board to issue a written decision within 60 days. • METRO



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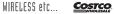
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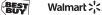














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Ex-CSIS boss under fire from opposition MPs

Comments by Jim Judd were revealed by WikiLeaks
 He should uphold law, say Liberals and NDP

WIKI LEAKS



Opposition MPs took a former spy chief to task yesterday for complaining that demands from the courts have hamstrung CSIS in a world where Canadians see security issues through rose-coloured glasses.

"It's inappropriate," said NDP public safety critic Don Davies, who called remarks by former Canadian Security Intelligence Service director Jim Judd demeaning and offensive.

Putting aside rights and freedoms in the name of

fighting terrorism is dangerous, said Liberal public safety critic Mark Holland.

The MPs criticized July 2008 comments made by then-CSIS director Judd in a confidential Ottawa meeting with a senior U.S. official. He said judges had tied CSIS "in knots," making it ever more difficult to detect and prevent terror attacks in Canada and abroad.

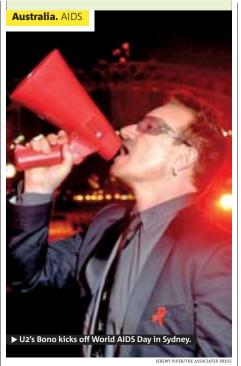
The cable was obtained by whistleblower Wiki-Leaks and posted online Monday by the New York Times. WikiLeaks says there will be as many as 2,648 documents mentioning Canada.

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The latest

The State Department has disconnected access to its files from the U.S. government's classified computer network.

- Julian Assange Interpol has placed the WikiLeaks founder on its most-wanted list after Sweden issued an arrest warrant over a drawn-out rape investigation.
- ▶ Benjamin Netanyahu WikiLeaks says a 2009 memo shows the Israeli prime minister was willing to cede West Bank land and territory in Israel itself for peace with Palestine.



Speaking up about AIDS

More than 80 iconic landmarks across 13 countries are turning red to help promote awareness of the fight against the AIDS epidemic on World AIDS Day.

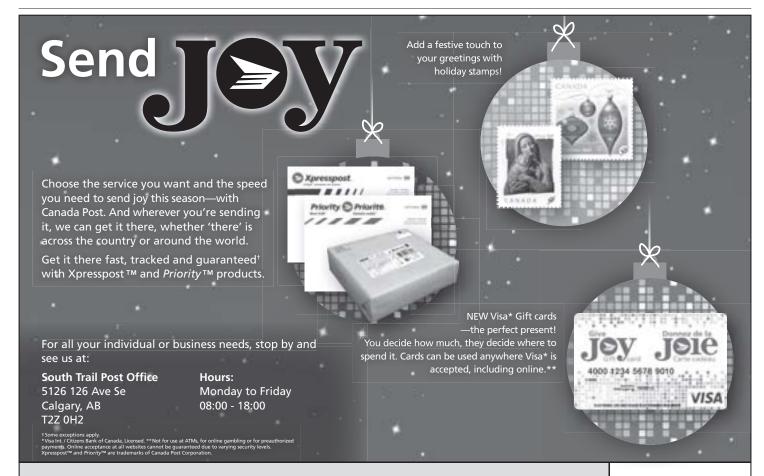
Gunman dies after school standoff

A 15-year-old who held about two dozen students and a teacher hostage for several hours in a classroom at a Wisconsin high school died yesterday at a hospital from a selfinflicted gunshot wound, authorities said.

Sophomore Samuel Hengel shot himself after police stormed a classroom at Marinette High School on Monday night. Hengel had been holding most of the students and their social studies teacher hostage for several hours. No one else was wounded.

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Police said the suspect fired three shots immediately before they entered the room, but did not aim at any students.



Theft of Burns' memorabilia 'deplorable'

• Family photos and jerseys signed by players from each NHL team stolen after ex-NHL coach's funeral

Pat Burns had barely been laid to rest when thieves smashed into his car and stole some of his family's most cherished possessions.

The hockey coach's widow discovered items including signed hockey jerseys from every NHL team, family photos, and a designer men's watch were missing from the ransacked car.

Even bedsheets from a hospital's palliative-care unit were missing in the theft, committed just hours after Burns' funeral on Monday. He died Nov. 19 after a long battle with cancer.

Burns' cousin Robin,



who delivered a eulogy at the funeral, called the crime "deplorable."

Robin Burns said the

late coach's wife had already had a tough day "then to have personal effects taken out of your car when you're at the post-funeral reception is absolutely deplorable."

He pleaded with the thieves, if they have "any type of conscience," to drop the items off with a TV or radio station or with anyone who knows Burns—and no questions will be asked.

Burns was an awardwinning coach who served behind the bench for the Montreal Canadiens, Toronto Maple Leafs, Boston Bruins and New Jersey Devils.

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Debt up, but defaults down

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rack up more debt but the speed at which they are piling it on is beginning to slow, the TransUnion credit agency reported yester-

day.

The average debt for Canadiabout 24.8 million Canadians tracked by the report, which excludes mortgages, rose to \$25,163 up 4.3 per cent in the third quarter compared with a year ago.

Debt on the rise

- Canadian average credit card debt increased to \$3,709 from the previous quarter's \$3,614.
- Average auto loan debt increased to \$16,183 from the previous quarter's \$15,135.

The main source of nonmortgage debt for Canadians was vehicles, with credit card purchases a distant second.

However, despite the increase is the amount of debt, TransUnion said Canadians seem to be managing their debts better than they were, with delinquency rates and past-due balances dropping across the country.

Credit card delinquency was down nearly 10 per CENT THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Google probed

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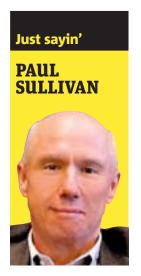
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Monday was supposed to be a day of Earth-shattering revelations after WikiLeaks released 250,000 diplomatic cables, most of them notso-diplomatic observations of U.S. diplomats around the world.

m not sure what I was waiting for, but so far, in the immortal words of Yogi Berra, it's déjà vu all over again.

Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin is an "alpha dog" and his hand-picked President Dimitri Medvedev "plays Robin to Putin's Batman." As if we didn't know who was really in charge all along, and as if Putin really cares who knows

There's Robert Mugabe, the nasty old president of Zimbabwe. Turns out he thinks his 18 doctorates give him licence to suspend the laws of economics, in particular supply and demand. We've been watching Zimbabwe unravel for years under Mugabe's diktats. What I really want to know

is how many of his doctorates came off the back of a book of matches.

Then there's German Chancellor Angela Merkel, who is risk-averse and rarely creative,' which is diplomatic language for "boring." Oh, really? Old news.

If you're looking for exciting, you ȟave to go to Ítalian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, a renowned scalliwag, Diplomats report that he likes to host "bunga bunga" parties, whatever they are. Anything called "bunga bun-

ga" is not boring. But we already know Berlusconi is anything but boring. Corrupt and creepy maybe, but never boring.

Speaking of corrupt and creepy, we have Ahmed Wali

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Berlusconi ...'

Karzai, brother of Afghan President Hamid Karzai, and Libya's Moammar Gadhafi, in that order. Karzai. Afghanistan's foremost fixer, is painted as "widely understood to be

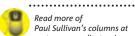
corrupt and a nar-cotics trafficker," but the go-to guy when you want to get something done in Absurdistan. As for Gadhafi, he never goes anywhere without his "voluntuous" Ukrainian nurse. Any of this surprise

My favourite? French President

Nicolas Sarkozy is "an emperor with no clothes." Aren't they all?

In leak after leak, suspicions are confirmed, worst fears realized, faith in human nature disappointed. But what's missing, with one notable exception, is any reason for optimism. That one exception? China has come to realize that its long-term ally, Kim Jong Il of North Korea, acts like a spoiled child. We already knew that anyone who spends more than half a million bucks a year on cognac while the average North Korean makes \$1,000 a year is spoiled, to say the least. Now China finally gets it.

Hey, you take what you can



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Worth mentioning

They say dogs are man's best friend. Now that friend can share a cold one with you. At least four companies worldwide sell specially designed non-alcoholic, beef-flavoured and non-carbonated beer for your canine companion.

Kwispelbier is a beer for dogs created by Arjan Berendsen, a pet shop owner in the Dutch town of Zelhem. The company even sells matching beer glasses, allowing dogs to drink their brew in style. The beer is sold in Belgium, Norway, England and Germany.

Down Under, Australian pet boutique Paws Point even created a cheeky



YouTube video advertising its Dog Beer.

"Dogs love human beer but it is really unhealthy for them so after a lot of research we developed (Dog Beer), which is safe for them to drink," it says on its website.

Stateside, Napa Valley based Dog Star Brewing Company sells Happy Tail Ale brewed in copper kettles and made with malted barley and beef drippings. Its beer is fortified with glucosamine and vitamin E to promote healthy joints and a shiny coat. The company no longer brews the beer, leaving WeFulfillIt.com, an online distribution company, to sell Dog Star's remaining inventory.

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Metro Minute with AIDS awareness

In support of World AIDS Day, Club Sapien will be hosting a free screening and discussion tonight of the documentary Sex Posi-

The 2008 Daryl Wein film explores the life of Richard Berkowitz, a gay sex worker who took on the role of AIDS activist in the 1980s

Numerous community

experts will lead a panel discussion about the film following the screening. Carnival games and a safersex-themed game show will also be held.

World AIDS Day aims to raise awareness and help stop the spread of HIV.

The event gets underway at 7 p.m. Club Sapien is located at 1140–10th Ave. SW. • metro



The youngest of the Pevensie clan enters her teen years in the third installment in The Chronicles of Narnia franchise • Actress Georgie Henley relished the challenge to show different sides to Lucy, a role the 15-year-old has been playing since she was seven



Growing up in Lewis Narnia



The third big-screen adaptation of C.S. Lewis' classic The Chronicles of Narnia will hit theatres soon and no one could be more excited than the franchise's

star, Georgie Henley.
"I love the Voyage of the Dawn Treader," said the 15-year-old actress (who plays Lucy Pevensie) of her favourite book in the Narnia series. "I love the idea of hopping from one island to another and kind of experiencing new

Operation Narnia

- Giving back. Georgie Henley is spokesperson for Operation Narnia, a joint venture to hand-deliver aifts to over 8 million underprivileged children over the holidays.
- "Everyone should be able

things. I think it's exciting, very dynamic makes a really good film."

Lucy Pevensie has come a long way since she discovered the fantastical world of Narnia in 2005's The Lion, the Witch and to have equal opportunity at Christmas," said Henley. "It's such a great time of year and I hate the idea of some children being disadvantaged and not being able to experience Christ-

For information, go to OperationNarnia.com

the Wardrobe. Cast at age seven, Henley now plays a more complex teenager that returns to Narnia on desperate mission aboard King Caspian's regal schooner, the Dawn Treader.

"(Voyage) shows that Lucy is absolutely human, which is probably good," said Henley. "When you become a teenager, people see a different side to your nature and see maybe a slightly darker side to you, a side you don't want people looking at - I think we see that in Lucy slightly. It was my job to make sure plenty of teenaged girls could relate to the issues that she's going through."

Admittedly nervous about returning to the world of Narnia for a third time, Henley was

soon relieved and comforted to be around the familiarity of the cast and crew - not to mention the incredibly imaginative creatures that make up C.S. Lewis' masterwork.

"The animation on Reepicheep (a swashbuckling mouse voiced by Si-mon Pegg) in this film is just terrific," said Henley when asked of her favourite character. "He's so cute and funny but still got that bravery kind of element about him - people have got a lot to look forward to.

scene





James Franco's survival story 127 Hours, Natalie Portman's ballet drama Black Swan and Ben Stiller's dark romance Greenberg are among best-picture nominees for the Spirit Awards honouring independent film. Also competing for the top honour at the Spirit Awards are Annette Bening's lesbian family drama The Kids Are All Right and the rural crime thriller Winter's Bone THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Douglas eager to get back to work

Michael Douglas is already looking forward to his next film role.

The 66-year-old actor, who has been battling throat cancer since August, tells the weekly Hollywood Reporter that he'll play the title part in Steven Soderbergh's Liberace, which is set to begin shooting in May or June.

Douglas says he will learn in January if his can-

cer has been eliminated. Doctors have told him there is an 80 per cent cure

He says his cancer diagnosis has brought him closer to his 93-year-old father, Kirk Douglas. The two had a strained relationship for many years, but "he really made an effort" after the diagnosis, Douglas says. "He was back here almost 10 days. He came over everyday. He was great."

Douglas says that when he was growing up, his father was angry and often absent.

"In those key years, when Kirk was doing five movies a year, if we saw him it was only out of his guilt," Douglas says.

He also acknowledges that he may have repeated that pattern with his own son, Cameron Douglas, 31, who was recently jailed on drug-related charges.
"I'm sure it's not easy,

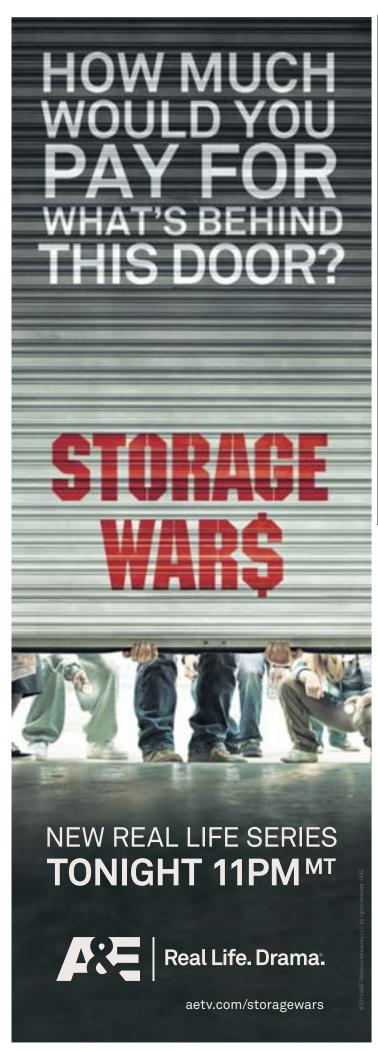
either, being a third generation," Douglas says. "Kirk was all-consumed, was overworked. Probably like myself at a certain time in my life."

Douglas also reflects on his recent difficulties with ex-wife Diandra Douglas, whose bid to claim half of his earnings from Wall Street 2: Money Never Sleeps was dismissed in a New York court earlier this

He is optimistic about his recovery, and while the disease "certainly has put a little perspective on mor-tality," it has also "shown tality," it has also "shown me what family is," Douglas says "It showed me a love that I never knew really existed."

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Canucks in for Grammy glory?

Drake, Arcade Fire, Michael Bublé and Justin Bieber could be in line for Grammy nominations

Announcement show airs tonight on CBS

Grammy Award nominations are set to be announced this evening during a splashy one-hour telecast on CBS, and plenty of Canadian artists could find themselves on the list.

Canadian Press music writer Nick Patch offers his thoughts on which Canucks might be in the running for Grammy glothis

Piece of cake for Drake?

Last year, Drake nabbed two Grammy nominations and stormed the stage for a rousing performance of Forever alongside Eminem and Lil Wayne (but not Kanye West, who was still in unofficial exile for his Taylor Swift faux pas). And that was before the Toronto native even issued his debut album, Thank Me Later, which opened at No. 1 in the U.S. and Canada en route to platinum sales in both countries.

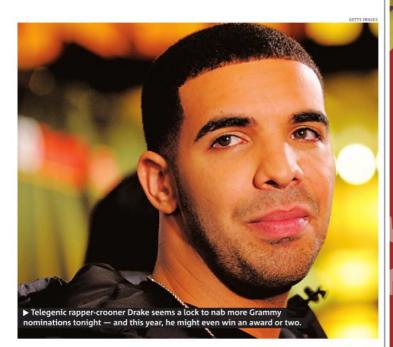
INTO THE FIRE

Both of the Arcade Fire's first two LPs were nominated for best alternative music album at the Grammys. No longer the plucky underdog, Arcade Fire still seems a safe bet to land a nomination in the alternative music category. An album of the year nod is more of a long shot, though it's hardly out of the question.

DO YOU BELIEB?

Iustin Bieber had an amazing year by any standard, but while throngs of adoring teens flipped their lids for the moptopped idol, Bieber might have a trickier task winning over the greying Grammy voters — after all, his teen-pop peers the Ionas Brothers had recorded three studio albums before they received their first Grammy nod. On the other hand, the Grammys have consistently grappled with trying to snare a younger audience, and there's perhaps no more bankable attraction for tweens than the Stratford, Ont., native, which is probably why he's performing at





tonight's nomination show. His two platinumselling releases — My World and its full-length follow-up, My World 2.0 — were both released in the eligibility period for the upcoming Grammys, so Bieber appears a safe choice for a best new

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artist nod, at least. And let's face it: inviting a 16year-old to the nominations soiree and sending him home without a party favour would just be bad manners.

CRAZY LOVE FOR CRAZY LOVE?

Given that Michael Bublé, the 35-year-old Burnaby, B.C., native, has been nominated for five Grammys in the past, it would seem downright crazy to bet against him earning another nomination this time around.

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Lovato speaks to her fans

After almost a month in a treatment facility to deal with unspecified psychological and emotional issues, Disney star Demi Lovato recently broke her silence with a video message to her fans for Thanksgiving.

Aguilera spends holiday with Rutler

Despite 'not dating,' singer visits with his family over Thanksgiving Pair met while filming Burlesque and are 'getting to know each other'

Though Christina Aguilera's people insist she's not with Matt Rutler, the singer did see Rutler's family in Rhode Island over the Thanksgiving holiday, according to People magazine.

"This is the first Thanksgiving she was without Max," a source says of Aguilera's 2-yearold son, who was back in L.A. with her soon-to-be ex-husband, Jordan Bratman. "It was really hard for her and she was feeling sad, so she decided to go to the East Coast with Matt and a group of friends. Since his family lives so close, they decided to drop in for a few hours " METRO



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Diaz should drop A-Rod, expert says

While Cameron Diaz and Alex Rodriguez have reportedly rekindled their romance, sources claim the relationship can't last, given the Yankee slugger's history.

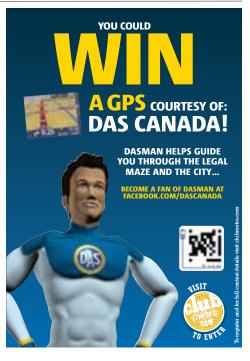
"A-Řod is just like Tiger (Woods), Tony Parker and all those athletes who have women in abundance and they can't resist

sampling all the goods," relationship expert Cooper Lawrence tells Us Week-

"When you date A-Rod, you have to know what you are getting into or else you're an idiot. He isn't long-term material, he is arm candy for holiday parties.'







• It won't be cheap to attend the royal wedding — airfares for the period are already rising but those who plan to go say it will be a once-in-a lifetime event





Better make those royal wedding plans soon

Pack the top hat and tails, wedding bells are set to ring next spring for Prince William and Kate Middleton, and monarchists are hoping it won't cost a princely sum to get to the nuptials.

Daniel Whaley with the Monarchist League of Canada says he'd like to be in London for the wedding

"In '81, it was Charles and Diana and everyone can remember where they were when they watched that on TV. You kind of want to be a part of that," Whaley, 19, said in a phone interview from Winnipeg.

"I think it'd be a really special event that I'd proba"I want to be there because this is sort of our generation's big royal wedding ... I just think it'd be a really fun time and it would just be a big party."

DANIEL WHALEY. THE MONARCHIST LEA

bly remember for the rest of my life?

Now that the date has been set, tour operators are trying to figure out ways to get people like Whaley and other Canadians to jump the pond to London.

Claude-Jean founder and manager of Great Excursions in Regina, said many Canadians have an affinity for the monarchy and want to celebrate that aspect of history. He's trying to put together a tour package just right for the occasion.

"We're just exploring to see if there's enough interest in people who live here to go to London and try to take part in ... some of the pomp, the ceremony, some of the opportunities and the flavour and the atmosphere that will be around London during that time on April 29," said

Harel.
"Royal weddings are a occasion. They're something that people pay attention to so there will be an interest.'

Access to Westminster Abbey — the wedding ven-ue — will be restricted. But Harel says a tour could include visits to English churches that were "dear to the monarchy.

VisitBritain, the national tourism agency, has also put together a "romance trail" so visitors don't have to wait until April to follow in William and Kate's footsteps. The itinerary suggests visits to Scotland, where William and Kate met while studying at St.

Andrews University in Fife, or to Anglesey, North Wales, where the couple will live after the wedding.

Whaley said he knows making the trip could be expensive for many Canadians. Air fares to London in the days leading up to the event have already jumped, he said.

"I'm going to keep my eye on the airfare and if the right price comes up, I more than likely will try to be there.

And if he does go, Whaley knows what he'll pack. "I'd probably be wearing a Canadian T-shirt to rep-

resent Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS



A bright idea



A Jewish outreach organization is hosting a variety of public menorah lightings for Hanukkah in more than 70 countries around the world, including Canada. Events, including a balloon-menorah display in Maple, Ont., are being

organization. For details on these and other events, visit chabad.org/Hanukk ahEvents.

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When David Johndrow was looking to buy a hotel suite for use as a winter home in Park City, he had his pick of new luxury lodging: Montage Deer Valley, the St. Regis Deer Valley or the Waldorf Astoria Park City.

All three newcomer properties in the ski town were financed before the real-estate bust, as part of the development that followed the 2002 Salt Lake Olympics. All three were built during the Great Recession. And now, despite a still-soft national economy, they are setting a new standard of luxury in Utah to match anything in Colorado or British Columbia.

Johndrow, 42, a former technology executive, and his wife, Maryann, eventually chose the Montage, where residences run \$2 million to \$10 million.

over the four-star St. Regis, which is served by a 70-metre-high funicular railway. or the nearby Waldorf, served by a private gondola at The Canyons Resort.

Utah also has a longstanding five-star hotel resort, the Stein Eriksen Lodge at Deer Valley, named for a Norwegian Olympic gold medallist.

Nathan Rafferty, president of the trade group Ski Utah, said the new hotel developments are a "huge deal" that show resort operators are "bullish on Utah," where skiing is a \$1billion-a-year industry. Other Utah ski resorts

are moving on major new developments, too.

Talisker Corp., owner of The Canyons at Park City, is spending millions of dollars to reconfigure the mountain and add North

America's first heated chair lift with a bubble shield that swings over passengers like a pair of orange goggles. It is opening an eighth peak for skiing and adding or realigning other lifts while redesigning the village

On the other side of the Wasatch range, Snowbird is seeking to extend skiing to nearly 3,500 metres in elevation with a tram from its summit to a higher

Resorts on both sides of the narrow Wasatch mountains are discussing a common ticketing system and additional lifts that could let skiers glide ef-fortlessly from one resort to the other.

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Sizzling Hanukkah veggie corn fritters

• With the eight-day Jewish celebation of light starting today, get in the spirit with this easy-to-make treat

These days, it takes more than a rousing game of spinning the dreidel to keep kids interested in Hanukkah.

It takes even more to get the attention of eternally bored teenagers.

But cookbook author and mother of four Susie Fishbein has a secret weapon: food.

She suggests getting your teenagers involved in choosing and preparing traditional foods

This might not only get them excited about the

holiday, but also will create an opportunity to talk. And she speaks from ex-

perience.

While developing recipes for her new cookbook, Kosher by Design: Teens and 20-somethings, Fishbein relied on her own teens and their friends to help test the recipes she

was creating.
In the book, Fishbein offers fun recipes that serve up new choices for teens who favour fast food.

One of those recipes is for veggie corn fritters.

Ingredients:

- 1 small zucchini, cut into 5mm (1/4-inch) chunks
- 250 ml (1 cup) broccoli flo-
- 250 ml (1 cup) cauliflower florets
- 1 large egg
- 250 ml (1 cup) milk or plain unsweetened soy milk
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) fine sea salt
- 500 ml (2 cups) dry cornbread mix
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) all-purpose flour
- •Canola oil, for frying · Jarred marinara sauce, warmed, for dipping

Preparation:

- In a 500-ml (2-cup) measuring cup, place zucchini. Break broccoli and cauliflower into tiny florets
- Add enough tiny broccoli and cauliflower florets to the zucchini to make 500 ml (2 cups).
- Transfer to a microwavesafe bowl. Add enough water to cover, then microwave on high until vegetables are soft. about four minutes. Drain and set aside.
- In a medium bowl, whisk together egg, milk, 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil and salt. With a silicone spatula, stir in cornbread mix until a smooth batter forms.
- Sprinkle flour over drained cooked vegetables. Mix floured vegetables into batter. using spatula to distribute them evenly.
- In a large skillet over medium, heat 1 cm (1/2 inch) canola oil until a tiny amount of batter dropped into the pan sizzles. If it sizzles too vigorously, reduce heat.
- (1/4 cup) at a time. Use a metal spatula to gently flatten each fritter. Work in batches of three or four fritters at a time. Do not crowd the pan.
- Fry, turning once, until golden brown, 2 to 3 minutes per side. When flipping fritters, flip away from your body to prevent splattering yourself with hot oil
- Drain on paper towels. Serve with warm marinara sauce. Makes 10 fritters and takes 40 minutes to prepare. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Candle-lighting, prayers & latkes come early

Rabbi Mark Sobel, of Burbank, Calif., enjoys "winter" carols of Hanukkah and Christmastime, but this year is different.

The Jewish faith's eight days of candle-lighting, prayers, latkes and dreidel

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fun begins today, before carollers get in the swing.

Jewish holidays begin on different Gregorian dates each year as they're set by a lunar-based Hebrew calendar adjusted to ensure certain ones fall

during certain seasons. It can shake things up.

Said Jennifer Prost of "When New Jersey, "When Hanukkah is closer to Christmas, the kids are off from school and work slows." The associated press





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Brain drain to bull's-eye

• We have all experienced moments where pitching an idea to a co-worker was like watching balloons pop

• Experts say it's not your proposal, but your method of delivery that will make the difference



Pitched poorly, even a bright idea can vanish into dull stares, like light gravitating into a black hole.

If you feel all of your suggestions plummet into silent oblivion like timber crashing in an empty forest, then career counselors recommend you ought to brush up on your storytelling.

Because, they say, the art to hustling a routine recommendation — to make your two cents ring like five — is to pack a plot in-

to your propositions.

"It's like selling detergent," executive coach Jane Cranston says. "Don't tell them, 'oh, this will clean your laundry.'

You tell them it will make their old clothes shine brighter, feel softer, bring the colors out.'

Pushing a proposal with the pizzazz of a wandering bard requires a gift of gab you may never learn in an MBA program, she says.

But it's a technique any rube can master.

Start by fathoming what motivates your audience. Ask yourself, "What's in it for them?" Cranston of-

"Present your ideas in a

way that will either save the company money, make it money, buy it time, save it time, or earn it prestige," she advises.

"If it doesn't do any of those things, they're probably not going to listen.'

Don't be shy to spread credit if it boosts your chances, suggests career coach Lynn Berger.

If your company prefers propositions that emanate from more highly-titled or highly-favored pundits than yourself, you can always hitch your idea to the chassis of another's.

"Try piggy-backing on someone else's idea," she says.
"When someone raises a

point, say, 'ooh, that's in-teresting,' and work your idea into theirs."

Failing that, come into the brainstorm session with a bucket of good

"Rather than being rigid on one idea, bring up a couple of options," Berger recommends.

"That way, you're not feeling like you have to have the perfect answer."

However you sell your suggestion, "start with the positive," Cranston stress-

Qualifiers like "I'm not sure if you're going to like this, but" will never help



you, she explains.

Keep Positive. "The wrong way to present an idea is any form of aggression," Cranston

If all your tips hit a cool reception, you'd best stage an equally cool reaction.

"Occasionally, you have to let it slide," Berger notes.

"You can't get worked up every time your ideas aren't heard."

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The court decided otherwise

been fired.

Gill often complained about his job as a machinist, disagreeing with criticism about his work and griping about his pay. Weeks before his departure, Gill even mentioned to a manager that he might not be around much longer, although he was not always taken seriously because of his past complaints.

When a problem with Gill's work on a critical project arose, he was quickly confronted by the president, Tony Derbedrosian, and questioned about how he was doing his job.

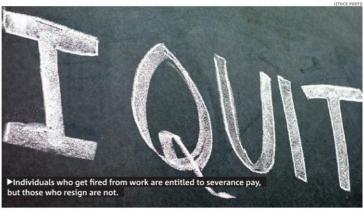
When Gill suggested to Derbedrosian that he did not like his work, the latter responded by stating, "No, I do not like it when there are mistakes."

Believing he had just been fired, Gill left his machine and went home, never to return.

At a recent trial, Gill attempted to prove that he had indeed been fired, in which case he would be entitled to severance.

However, in deciding the case in A&D's favour, the judge noted that a supervisor who overheard Gill's confrontation encouraged him to reconsider leaving but Gill refused.

Later, when Gill called the company to arrange to pick up his tools, he did not express any interest in returning to the job because, according to the



judge, "he had no interest in returning."

Canadian courts consistently reject assertions that employees have resigned unless it is clear that this was their true intention. Here, having left the workplace after an argument, Gill had an obligation to return to work or to contact the company to indicate his desire to return.

Otherwise, it was clear he had no intention of returning.

To avoid a similar outcome, here are some simple guidelines: Immediately protest a characterization that there has been a resignation, if it wasn't the intended result.

If the situation is unclear, request that your options be outlined in writing and seek specialized advice before taking any action.

Resist leaving the workplace, as difficult as that may be, unless there is no other reasonable option.

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Alone for the holidays?

● Instead of feeling sorry for yourself, consider these tips to get you through ● You might have more fun than you think

As you wave goodbye to roommates and their stuffed duffel bags, you can't help but feel a twinge of sadness as you realize you'll be all alone over the holidays, unable to get the time off work, or afford the flight home.

Consider these tips to get through the holidays:

Start a new project. If you ever wanted to learn to bake, knit, dance, draw, scrapbook, wrap a present properly, or fix a computer, borrow books from the library or use the Internet.

There are numerous how-to videos available on-

line.

Impress your friends and family by developing a new skill or showing off a finished product in the new year.

Throw a party. Visit the campus pub and befriend students who also weren't able to make it back home. Host a cultural potluck, having everyone bring a dish that represents their culture.

You can decorate your dorm with streamers and a mini holiday tree. Misery loves company, and you may find comfort in having others to talk to.

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Men of honour

Sidney Crosby

Maclean's magazine has chosen Sidney Crosby of the NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins as its newsmaker of the year. Maclean's says the 23-year-old Cole Harbour, N.S., native was chosen for his gold medal-winning goal against the U.S. at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic Games.





Drew Brees Drew Brees was honoured as Sports Illustrated's sportsman of the year for his championship on the field and his charity off it. Brees became the award's 57th recipient when the magazine made the announcement yesterday on the Today show. The quarterback led the lona-sufferina New Orleans Saints to their first Super Bowl title in February, lifting the spirits of the hurricane-bat-



ered city





MIAMI



CLEVELAND

Fime: 6 p.m. Thursday

There's not much LeBron James can absolutely say about what awaits when he returns to Cleveland as an opponent on Thursday night.

Fun, weird, tough, draining. James cites them all as expectations.

He's likely right on each count, and who knows how many more ways the emotional gamut will swing tomorrow when the Miami Heat visit Cleveland, the city James scorned on July 8 when he announced in a

nationally televised special that he was "taking my talents to South Beach."

It'll be James' first time back as a visitor, and Cavaliers fans have been waiting months to not welcome him home.

"It's going to be tough, but I'm there to win a basketball game," James said after yesterday's Heat practice and preparing for tonight's game against Detroit — almost forgotten given the magnitude of what looms tomorrow. "I understand. I understand how passionate fans are about sports. I'm ready for whatever response that I'm going to get. It's going to be very emotional."

True, for all parties involved. But the NBA might have helped James out a bit with this trip.

Because Miami plays at

Ritual

Bhaquille O'Neal's curious about one aspect of LeBron James' impending return to face angry Cavaliers fans — the pre-game ritual. "I'm anxious to see if he's going to do that powder thing."

home tonight, the Heat will not arrive in Cleveland until early tomorrow morning. The team won't practice that day, just have meetings and a walk-through at its hotel, which will be teeming with security — like always. They'll bus to the arena, play the game, head to the airport and leave for Miami.

No time to visit old haunts or old friends. A business trip, nothing more, nothing less, and James seems relieved by that.

"I think it's going to be very emotional for myself," James said. "I've got a lot of great memories in that city. So many times, from ups and downs, and a lot of things that I've done in my life, I give a lot of thanks to that city, lot of thanks to those fans for giving me the opportunity to not only showcase my talent but grow from a young boy to a man."

He's not from Cleveland, but Akron, about 65 kilometres south. The Cavaliers' franchise

The Cavaliers' franchise was reborn when they won the right to pick James No. 1 overall in the 2003 draft.

Cleveland won 349 games during James' seven seasons, second-most in the Eastern Conference over that span. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cavaliers owner confident

Cavaliers owner Dan Gilbert expects Cleveland fans to be boisterous but behave when LeBron James returns this week.

Gilbert isn't anticipating any trouble tomorrow night for James' first visit as a member of the Miami Heat. The Cavs will have extra security in Quicken Loans Arena to ensure that James is protected. "I really believe that Cleveland people will do the right thing," Gilbert said.



STAJAN NOT TO BLAME

Centre Matt Stajan will never be the player Flames fans hoped he'd be when acquired from Toronto last season. He's a good guy who works hard, but he's always been miscast as a top-six forward.

t happened to him as a Maple Leaf and it's happened again as a Flame. Don't get me wrong, Stajan is a nice player to have. He's got some offensive chops and can put together scoring streaks when playing in the right situations.

The problem is he normally doesn't skate in those situations.

Stajan could be as good a third line pivot as there is in the league. He's smart, responsible, effective in both ends, decent on draws and will throw his body around when the time is right.

Just the kind of guy you want playing against other third-liners, killing penalties and logging power play time on the second unit.

But put Stajan up against the opposition's top checking line and you're not going to get much production out of him. Worse, have him skating against other teams' scoring lines and Stajan won't be able to keep up. Matt Stajan should not have to try to equal the likes of Henrik Sedin or Joe Thornton or Ryan Getzlaf, he's simply not that type of player. Check them, maybe. Score with them, not a chance.

And what happens when he's miscast in such a role? He's slammed for a lack of production and his inability to match other top centres, guys like Jarome Iginla get off to slow starts and teams falter.

And I think Darryl and Brent Sutter knew that, which is why they took another stab at Olli Jokinen during the summer.

Of course, Stajan had to be re-signed, you don't trade Dion Phaneuf for a package of players billed as making the team's top six forwards much deeper and then let the best of them walk at the first opportunity.

Calgary sitting at the bottom of the Western Conference standings isn't Stajan's fault, he's a symptom of what ails the Flames.

But Matt Stajan is, through no fault of his own, a poster child for the Flames season to date — unable to score much, unable to stop the opposition much and overmatched much of the time.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GΑ	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Str
d-Washington	25	17	6	1	1	86	68	36	12-1-0-1	5-5-1-0	6-2-1-1	W3
d-Philadelphia	25	15	6	2	2	87	61	34	9-4-0-1	6-2-2-1	6-2-0-2	La
d-Montreal	24	15	8	1	0	60	47	31	9-4-1-0	6-4-0-0	7-3-0-0	W1
Pittsburgh	26	16	8	2	0	79	62	34	7-5-1-0	9-3-1-0	9-0-1-0	W
Tampa Bay	25	14	8	2	1	77	81	31	6-2-1-1	8-6-1-0	6-3-0-1	W1
NY Rangers	26	14	11	1	0	74	69	29	5-7-1-0	9-4-0-0	6-4-0-0	LI
Atlanta	24	12	9	1	2	80	75	27	8-5-0-1	4-4-1-1	6-4-0-0	W!
Boston	22	12	8	0	2	59	46	26	4-5-0-2	8-3-0-0	4-5-0-1	L
Carolina	24	10	11	0	3	71	78	23	5-5-0-1	5-6-0-2	3-4-0-3	Lá
Ottawa	25	11	13	1	0	58	75	23	7-6-0-0	4-7-1-0	3-7-0-0	L1
Buffalo	25	9	13	3	0	62	73	21	4-8-1-0	5-5-1-0	5-4-1-0	L1
Florida	22	10	12	0	0	57	57	20	5-5-0-0	5-7-0-0	5-5-0-0	W1
Toronto	23	8	11	2	2	51	65	20	6-4-2-1	2-7-0-1	3-6-1-0	L3
New Jersey	24	8	14	1	1	45	69	18	4-5-1-1	4-9-0-0	4-5-0-1	W.
NY Islanders	22	5	12	3	2	49	75	15	3-4-1-1	2-8-2-1	1-7-1-1	W.

WESTERN CONFERENCE GP W L OTL SL GF GA Pts Home

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d-Detroit	21	15	4	1	1	73	56	32	10-1-1-1	5-3-0-0	7-2-1-0	W2
d-Dallas	23	14	8	0	1	68	62	29	8-3-0-1	6-5-0-0	6-3-0-1	W4
d-Vancouver	22	12	7	1	2	68	59	27	8-2-0-1	4-5-1-1	5-4-1-0	W2
Chicago	27	14	11	1	1	86	79	30	6-7-0-0	8-4-1-1	6-3-0-1	W3
Columbus	22	14	8	0	0	62	53	28	6-6-0-0	8-2-0-0	6-4-0-0	L2
Colorado	23	13	9	1	0	83	71	27	7-4-0-0	5-6-1-0	5-5-0-0	W1
St. Louis	23	12	8	1	2	62	64	27	8-1-0-1	4-7-1-1	3-6-0-1	L3
Phoenix	23	11	7	4	1	66	68	27	5-3-2-1	6-4-2-0	7-2-1-0	L2
Anaheim	26	12	11	2	1	66	77	27	8-4-0-1	4-7-2-0	4-4-2-0	W2
San Jose	22	11	7	4	0	65	63	26	7-3-2-0	4-4-2-0	5-2-3-0	W1
Los Angeles	23	13	10	0	0	63	57	26	8-2-0-0	5-8-0-0	3-7-0-0	L4
Nashville	23	10	8	3	2	54	60	25	4-1-3-2	6-7-0-0	5-3-0-2	W1
Minnesota	23	11	10	0	2	56	65	24	7-5-0-1	4-5-0-1	4-6-0-0	L2
Calgary	24	10	12	1	1	67	69	22	6-5-0-0	4-7-1-1	3-5-1-1	W1
Edmonton	23	7	12	1	3	59	89	18	3-6-0-1	4-6-1-2	3-5-1-1	W1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Dallas 4 Carolina 1

Second Period

(tripping) 17:20.

Minnesota

Dallas 4 Carolina 1
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Edmonton at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Phapeir at Minaporata, 9

Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Vancouver at Calgary, 9:30 p.m. Florida at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Second Period

1. Calgary, Bouwmeester 3 (Iginla, Tanguay)
3:08

2. Calgary, Iginla 10 (Tanguay, Giordano) 3:26
Penalty – Stajan Cal (hooking) 13:35.

Third Period

3. Calgary, Lagrang 2 (Igliago, Bayrang) 19:3

3. Calgary, Hagman 7 (Jokinen, Bourque) 18:31

Penalties — Giordano Cal (interference) 7:32,

Galgary 11 10 10 31
Goal — Minnesota: Theodore (L,3-3-0); Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,9-11-1), Power plays
(goals-chances) — Minnesota: 0-3; Calgary: 1-

Att. — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

SCORING LEADERS

Crosby, Pgh Stamkos, TB Ovechkin, Wash Semin, Wash St. Louis, TB E.Staal, Car B.Richards, Dal Sharp, Chi D.Sedin, Vcr Backstrom, Wash H.Sedin, Vcr Perry, Ana Hejduk, Col C.Stewart, Col Eriksson, Dal Byfuglien, Atl

Byfuglien, Atl M.Richards, Pha

Not including last night's games

Getzlaf, Ana

Heatley, SJ

12 7 13 11 10 10

18 21

11 10 9

11 9 13 15 24 24

Schultz Minn (hooking) 11:06, Burns Minn

Last night's results
Tampa Bay 4 Toronto 3 (OT)
Nashville 3 Phoenix 0
Chicago 7 St. Louis 5
Atlanta at Colorado
Detroit at San Jose
Monday's results
Clarary 3 Minoposta 0 Calgary 3 Minnesota 0

Edmonton 4 Ottawa 1

Anaheim 2 Los Angeles 0 Pittsburgh 3 N.Y. Rangers 1 LIGHTNING 4, LEAFS 3 (OT)

First Period
1. Toronto, Versteeg 7 (Bozak, Gunnarsson)

Versteeg Tor (tripping) 14:01.

Second Period
2. Tampa Bay, Malone 6 (Gagne) 5:18 (pp)

3. Toronto, Kulemin 8 (Kaberle, Versteeg) 11:51 (pp) — Kulemin Tor (hooking) 1:16

Kulemin Tor (hooking) 1:10,
Kulemin Tor (boarding) 3:50, Tampa Bay bench
(too many men; served by Downie) 7:09, Hedman TB (tripping) 10:36, Jones TB (delay of

4. Toronto, Kulemin 9 (Crabb, Komisarek) 7:23 5. Tampa Bay, St. Louis 9 (Downie) 8:25 6. Tampa Bay, St. Louis 10 (Stamkos, Moore) 19:51

Penalties — Kulemin Tor (hooking) 1:15, Jones TB (holding stick) 11:07. Overtime

Overtime 7. Tampa Bay, Gagne 1 (Clark) 1:15

Penalties — None.

Shots
Tampa Bay 17 12 9 1—39
Toronto 17 13 5 0—25
Goal — Tampa Bay: Ellis (W,64–3); Toronto: Gustavsson (1,3-6-2), Power plays (goals-chances) — Tampa Bay: 1-5; Toronto: 1-4.

Att. — 19,063 (18,819) at Toronto: 1-4.

LATE MONDAY

FLAMES 3, WILD 0

First Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — Regehr Cal (hooking) 6:31, Clutterbuck Minn (slashing) 18:59.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Yoshinori Tateyama on a one-year contract. TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named Marty Brown IORONI O BLUE JAYS—Mamed Marty Brown manager of Las Yegas (PCL), Milke Redmond manager of Ransing (MWL), Sal Fasano man-ager of New Hampshire (EL), Omar Malave manager and Jim Czajkowski pitching coach of Vancouver (NWL), Dennis Holmberg manager of Bluefield (Appalachian) and Rick Lanofford litribin reabh coordination and Rick Langford pitching rehab coordinator.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with SS Troy Tulowitzki on a 10-year contract.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with C
Humberto Quintero on a one-year contract.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with INF Juan Uribe on a three-year contract. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Acquired INF Ryan Theriot from the Los Angeles Dodgers for RHP Blake Hawksworth. Agreed to terms with LHP Brian Tallet on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

NRA

Last 10

LEAGUE OFFICE—Suspended Charlotte G-F Stephen Jackson one game for verbal abuse of a game official and for failing to leave the court in a timely manner following his ejection during Saturday's game at Milwaukee. PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Assigned F Craig Brackins to Springfield (NBADL).

FOOTBALL

BALTIMORE RAVENS - Waived S Ken Hamlin, Signed FB Jason McKie BUFFALO BILLS—Signed G Marc Dile and DB Trae Williams.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed PK Clint Stitser. Waived PK Aaron Pettrey

HOCKEY

NHL

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Assigned C Patrice Cormier to Chicago (AHL). CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled F Jeremy

Morin from Rockford (AHL).
MINNESOTA WILD—Reassigned F Matt Kass-MINNESOTA WILD—Reassigned F Matt Kass ian to Houston (AHL).
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Loaned G Michael Leighton to Adirondack (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Traded F Tomas Fleischmann to Colorado for D Scott Hannan.

ECHL

I EAGUE OFFICE—Fined the Las Vegas Wran glers an undisclosed amount for its actions following Saturday's game at Ontario. Sus-pended Cincinnati D Carl Hudson one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for a major penalty and game misconduct during Sunday's game at Trenton, Suspended Utah F Chris Donovan one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for a match penalty during Sunday's game at Ontario.

ELMIRA JACKALS—Loaned C Brock McBride to Houston (AHL) and D Jody Pederson to Worcester (AHL).

LACROSSE

MINNESOTA SWARM-Announced the retire ment of D Colin Achenbach

SOCCER

MLS

TORONTO FC—Traded M Joseph Nane to Colorado for a 2012 third-round draft pick.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVI	SION			
	w	L	Pct	GB
Boston	13	4	.765	_
New York	10	9	.526	4
Toronto	6	11	.353	7
New Jersey	6	12	.333	71/2
Philadelphia	5	13	.278	81/2
SOUTHEAST DI	VISIO	V		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	13	4	.765	_
Atlanta	11	7	.611	21/2
Miami	10	8	.556	31/2
Charlotte	6	11	.353	7
Washington	5	11	.313	71/2
CENTRAL DIVIS	ION			

11 12 .353 .333 Detroit WESTERN CONFERENCE

Indiana

Cleveland

Milwaukee

SOUTHWEST D	IVISIO	N	
	W	L	Pct
San Antonio	14	2	.875
Dallas	13	4	.765
New Orleans	12	5	.706

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Houston	5	12	.294	91/2
NORTHWEST D	OIVISIO	N		
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	14	5	.737	-
Oklahoma City	12	6	.667	11/2
Denver	10	6	.625	21/:
Portland	8	9	.471	5
Minnesota	4	13	.235	9

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	G
L.A. Lakers	13	5	.722	
Golden State	8	9	.471	4
Phoenix	8	9	.471	4
Sacramento	4	11	.267	7
L.A. Clippers	3	15	.167	1
Last night/s vacults				

Last night's results Boston 106 Cleveland 87 Orlando 90 Detroit 79 Philadelphia 88 Portland 79 New York 111 New Jersey 100

Memphis 98 L.A. Lakers 96 Indiana at Sacramento San Antonio at Golden State

Monday's results Miami 105 Washington 94 Oklahoma City 95 New Orleans 89 Dallas 101 Houston 91 Utah 109 Milwaukee 88

Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Memphis at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

Oklahoma City at New Jersey, 7 p.m. Washington at Toronto, 7 p.m. Portland at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Detroit at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Orlando at Chicago, 8 p.m. Charlotte at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Denver, 9 p.m.
Indiana at Utah, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	16	FI	PIS	AVG
Durant, OKC	16	142	130	437	27.3
Rose, CHI	14	144	66	372	26.6
Bryant, LAL	17	152	121	451	26.5
Nowitzki, DAL	17	165	94	437	25.7
Ellis, GOL	17	161	78	424	24.9
Gordon, LAC	16	126	117	388	24.3
Westbrook, OKC	18	138	147	429	23.8
Anthony, DEN	16	135	98	380	23.8
James, MIA	18	137	136	427	23.7
Stoudemire, NYK	18	151	115	422	23.4
Martin, HOU	17	109	129	385	22.6
Howard, ORL	16	125	112	362	22.6
Williams, UTA	19	137	113	417	21.9
Granger, IND	15	115	56	326	21.7
Wade, MIA	17	121	113	367	21.6
Not including last	nigh	t's ga	mes		

CURLING

CANADA CUP At Medicine Hat, Alberta Round Robin

Today games
(All times Eastern)
Draw 1, 10:30 a.m.
Nedohin vs. Kleibrink
Lawton vs. Nichols
Jones vs. Carey
Bernard vs. Scott
Holland vs. McCarville Draw 2, 2:30 p.m. Ferbey vs. Fowler Martin vs. Reid McEwen vs. Camm Howard vs. Stoughton Koe vs. Bawel Draw 3, 6:30 p.m. McCarville vs. Bernard

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Nedohin vs. Holland Nichols vs. Jones Carey vs. Kleibrink

Carey vs. Kleibrink
Draw 4, 10:30 p.m.
Stoughton vs. McEwen
Bawel vs. Howard
Fowler vs. Koe
Camm vs. Martin
Reid vs. Ferbey
Tomorrow's games
Draw 5, 11 a.m.
Koe vs. Reid
Evphouse, Camp

Ferbey vs. Camm Carey vs. Nichols Scott vs. Holland

Draw 6, 3:30 p.m. Nichols vs. Bernard Stoughton vs. Koe Kleibrink vs. Lawton

Kleibrink vs. Lawton Fowler vs. Bawel Martin vs. McEwen Draw 6, 8 p.m. Jones vs. McCarville Scott vs. Nedohin Bawel vs. Stoughton Reid vs. Camm Fowler vs. Howard

FOOTBALL

NCAA

AP TOP 25

(All times Eastern) Friday's gmame No. 24 Northern Illinois vs. Miami (Ohio) at De-

troit, 7 p.m. **Saturday's games** No. 1 Oregon at Oregon State, 3:30 p.m. No. 2 Auburn vs. No. 18 South Carolina (at At-

No. 2 Auburn vs. No. 18 South Carolina (at Aulanta), 4 pm.
No. 9 Boise State vs. Utah State, 3 p.m.
No. 10 Oldshoma vs. No. 13 Nebraska (at Arlington, Texas), 8 p.m.
No. 12 Viriginia Tech vs. No. 20 Florida State (at Charlotte, Nc.), 745 p.m.
No. 14 Nevada at Louisiana Tech, 3 p.m.
No. 23 West Viriginia vs. Rutgers, Noon
No. 25 Heat Viriginia vs. Rutgers, Noon
No. 25 Heat Viriginia vs. Rutgers, Moon
No. 25 Hawaii vs. Nevada-Las Vegas, 10:30 p.m.

SOCCER

ENGLAND LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-finals Yesterday's results Arsenal 2 Wigan 0 West Ham 4 Manchester United 0

ITALY

ITALIAN CLIP

Fourth Round Yesterday's results Chievo Verona 3 Novara 0 Fiorentina 3 Reggina 0

FRANCE LIGUE 1

Yesterday's results Brest 4 Lens 1

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
New England	9	2	0	.818	334	266
N.Y. Jets	9	2	0	.818	264	187
Miami	6	5	0	.545	205	225
Buffalo	2	9	0	.182	229	295
SOUTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	282	252
Jacksonville	6	5	0	.545	240	294
Houston	5	6	0	.455	264	287
Tennessee	5	6	0	.455	257	218
NORTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	8	3	0	.727	250	188
Pittsburgh	8	3	0	.727	254	181
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	216	229
Cincinnati	2	9	0	.182	225	288
WEST						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	285	231
San Diego	6	5	0	.545	310	225
Oakland	5	6	0	.455	255	256
Denver	3	8	0	.273	250	323
NATIONAL	CO	NF	ERE	NCE		

Oakland Denver	5 3	6 8	0	.455 .273	255 250	256 323
NATIONAL	CO	NF	ERE	NCE		
EAST						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	4	0	.636	277	240
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	310	257
Washington	5	6	0	.455	215	262
Dallas	3	8	0	.273	256	301
SOUTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	9	2	0	.818	276	209
New Orleans	8	3	0	.727	265	197
Tampa Bay	7	4	0	.636	219	223
Carolina	1	10	0	.091	140	276
NORTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	8	3	0	.727	222	172
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	269	166
Minnesota	4	7	0	.364	189	239
Detroit	2	9	0	.182	258	282
WEST						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	5	6	0	.455	209	275
St. Louis	5	6	0	.455	213	231
San Francisco	4	7	0	.364	187	225
Arizona	3	8	0	.273	194	319

WEEK 12

Monday's result San Francisco 27 Arizona 6 Sunday's results Atlanta 20 Green Bay 17 Baltimore 17 Tampa Bay 10

Chicago 31 Philadelphia 26 Cleveland 24 Carolina 23 Houston 20 Tennessee 0 Kansas City 42 Seattle 24 Miami 33 Oakland 17 Minnesota 17 Washington 13 N.Y. Giants 24 Jacksonville 20 Pittsburgh 19 Buffalo 16 (OT) St. Louis 36 Denver 33 San Diego 36 Indianapolis 14

WEEK 13

Tomorrow's game (All times Eastern) Houston at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday's games

San Francisco at Green Bay, 1 p.m.

Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m. Buffalo at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Jacksonville at Tennessee, Cleveland at Miami, 1 p.m. Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m. Washington at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m New Orleans at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Oakland at San Diego, 4:05 p.m. Carolina at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m. Dallas at Indianapolis, 4:15 p.m. Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6 N.Y. Jets at New England, 8:30 p.m.

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By comparison

Mitsubishi i-MiEV

Base price: \$25,000 Electric sub-compact ideally suited for inner-city use arrives in late 2011.



Toyota Prius Base price: \$23,600

Popular fuelefficient gas-electric hybrid will offer plug-in version in 2011.



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Chevy leads the electric revolution



An automobile revolution is upon us and the Chevrolet Volt is literally leading the charge.

The Volt is one of the most talked-about and eagerly anticipated automobiles of all time since it will be the first truly practical electrical vehicle available for public consumption.

The production Volt is a far cry from the flashier 2007 concept version that toured the auto-show circuit. What has emerged is a fairly conservative compact-sized four-door with a steeply raked windshield, Malibu-inspired nose and a squared-off rear deck.

The designers claim that the car looks the way

it does so as to slice the air as cleanly as possible, aided by a set of low-rollingresistance tires.

The Volt concept is simple. The onboard batteries power the electric motor for about 65 kilometres of combined city/highway driving, after which a 1.4-litre four-cylinder gasoline generator engine kicks in to charge the lithium-ion battery pack.

Total range is about 480

Total range is about 480 kilometres before either refueling the generator engine with premium-grade pump gas or recharging the 180-kilogram T-shaped battery pack that extends along the car's spine.

The generator itself is rated at 60 kilowatts, or the equivalent of 80 horsepower, while the electric motor

produces 111 kilowatts (150 horsepower) and 273 pound-feet of torque.

Since the Volt is electrically powered, there's no transmission per se, but it uses a single-speed controller to engage the drive wheels. However, the operator can select Normal, Sport or Mountain mode, with the latter providing power on steep grades.

Commuters who want to simply charge up the Volt each night for the next day's drive need no special gear; they can plug right into a standard 120-volt electrical outlet.

But where a typical gas fill-up might take 10 minutes, charging takes 10 hours. That time can be cut to three to four hours when using the optional 240-volt charging station.

Although Volt sales won't likely begin in Canada until sometime in mid-2011, GM is planning to find homes for as many as 45,000 units in North America in the car's first year on the market.

There's also no official

Inere's also no official word on what the car will sell for in Canada, but since a base price of \$41,000 has been announced in the U.S., a best guess would be somewhere in the \$48,000 to \$50,000 range.

That's pretty pricey for most buyers, but some of that cost will be offset through significant fuel savings, not to mention the value attached to piloting the most electrifying vehicle on the road.

The Volt

What you should know about the 2011 Volt:



- Type: Four-door, frontwheel-drive compact hatchback sedan
- Engines (hp): 111-kilowatt electric drive (150)
- ► Transmissions: Singlespeed controller
- Market Position: The Volt is the first electric vehicle to be supported by a range-extending four-cylinder internal-combustion engine; it eliminates most of the negatives associated with electric cars.
- Points: Extreme cold weather adversely affects battery performance; 240-volt charging station not included in price; eight-year/160,000-kilometre battery warranty is comforting
- Stats: MPG (city/hwy) 1.0 l/100 km (estimated); Base price (incl. dest.) \$49,000 (estimated, excluding government rebates)

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driving -ndividual styles and habits have a huge bearing on fuel consumption.

This is not news, of course, and most drivers know the difference between a "fuel-ish" driving behaviour and a good one.

Most times it just comes down to common sense - like refraining tire-smoking from burnouts after dropping the kids off at nursery school, using highways more often than sidewalks, and taking the dead moose off the car roof after hunting season.

But according to Natural Resources Canada (NRC), drivers don't often put into practice what they know, and are unaware of what can be achieved by even a relatively small change in driving behaviour.

Which is why NRC has embarked on the mission to take its Eco-Simulator to car shows across the country

Maybe you've already seen it - it looks like a huge video game, with three large screens and a driver's seat.

"It's a great way of engaging people into this subject," says NCR's An-drew Pape, one of the simulator's handlers. "It's also kind of cool. It attracts lots of attention."

Wherever it goes, there is no shortage of willing participants, says Pape.

I absolutely agree with the premise of the Eco-Simulator: Make the lesson a competition.

Participates get a practice run, then some coaching by NCR on the five time-honoured ways to improve fuel efficiency — accelerate gently, maintain a steady speed, anticipate traffic, coast to decelerate and avoid high

Pape says when the participants use all five strategies in their second run they usually improve their fuel efficiency score by an average of 25 per cent.

On my one run I ed a simulated achieved score of 4.41 L/100 km. I didn't do a second because



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the simulator gave me simulated nausea

As all participants, I get a printout showing where I deviated from a "best practice" performance. The world record on this device is 3.51 L/100 km, set by auto journalist Russ Bond.

My main problem was going too slow — I often didn't get into the "top gear" which would have given my "vehicle" greater efficiency. Pape says the game's sweet spot for fuel efficiency is 50 to 80 km/hr, exactly where it is in real driving.

Just like real driving, the simulator doesn't take kindly to illegal maneuvers. You get penalized, for example, if you roll through stop signs or go too slowly or too quickly.

And whenever a 17-yearold lad takes a seat and proceeds to Grand Theft Auto his way through the exercise, to show off his disregard for fuel efficiency, Pape and company can do

even more than penalize.
"We can turn the road to ice, so he spins off, or we can blow up one of his tires." Nice.

Scion fusion comes to Canada

SECOND GEAR



One of Scion's most interesting models is called the xB, whose first-generation spanned model years 2004 to 2006.

The funky, squared-off five-door crossover wagon initially rode a modified Toyota Yaris platform and boasted big utility, unique-

The specs

- MODEL: 2004 to 2006 Scion
- VEHICLE TYPE: Compact crossover
- APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE: \$10,000 to \$13,000

ness and a high degree of customizability. The xB was restyled and updated for the 2007 model year and remains on sale now.

All first-generation xB models got a 1.5 litre fourcylinder engine with just over 100 horsepower driving the front wheels via a four-speed automatic or five-speed manual.

Power accessories, air conditioning and a long list of options like satellite radio, a subwoofer, alloy wheels and cabin mood lighting could be specified.

History/Description

Scion is a youthful and dynamic brand of Toyota that's now selling in the Canadian marketplace via a dealer network set up in selected cities

What Owners Like

Passenger room, cargo space, visibility, ride comfort, utility and gas mileage are all rated high-ly by xB owners. Decent handling and the powerful up-level stereo equipment were also praised.

What Owners Hate

Typical complaints of the xB centre around its meagre power output and limited performance during gine noise and "cheap" inte passing and merging. Eninterior parts



from Scion owners.

Common Issues

No serious issues were ap parent with major vehicle systems in the xB, though some common sense and thorough inspection should still be considered mandatory.

A well cared-for xB should prove reliable and unique - though some shoppers will prefer the Honda Element or Nissan Cube for something more familiar and proven.



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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer	

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Dear Mike: I know this is a little late, but happy 5 year anniversary! I love you and am so excited to spend the Christmas holiday with you LOVE NOW, ALWAYS AND FOREY-ER, ASHLEY

Calabacito: You know how much I love you hon. And now the world knows it too. I Love You Babe Your

Princess, I never realized what true love felt like till the day I met you. You're my soulmate, best friend, and hopefully one day soon, my life partner. You make my heart race everytime I see you. BB XOXOX

TODAY

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A look at the weather

FRIDAY Min -13 Max -5°

Meteorologist

Andrew Schultz.

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EI) "I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather her in Alberta". WEEKDAYS 6AM



Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 You may have to do business with someone you don't like today. Be nice because your prosperity depends on how well you can work together. Think of your bank account balance.

¥ Taurus April 21-May Let others know what you think, even if it means provoking a

backlash from people who would rather you did not point out their faults. Make it your business to stir things up.

II Gemini May 22-June 21

People are dragging their feet and holding you back. It's about time you did something about it. If they want to take their time, that's fine. But as far as you are concerned, they can do so on their own.

G Cancer June 22-July 22 A

partnership issue has come to a head and you must deal with it quickly and cleanly. There is no point ignoring it and hoping that it will go away because it won't. Be decisive.

worry too much if you have

fallen behind in your schedule because you will catch up towards the end of the week. For now, take life as it comes and work only when you feel to.

a fuss today. Let others know that you will not put up with second rate service. As a Virgo, you always give of your best and you have every right to demand that others do their best when dealing with you.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Don't

IV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Make

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 There

are a lot of bad things going on in the world but it is still a fantastic place. Keep that in mind today. Don't let negative people spoil your mood. The world needs more smiles

For today's crossword answers and for

expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You may not know why a so-called "expert" is lying to you, but your sixth sense tells you he or she is. When was the last time your sixth sense was wrong?

Follow your instincts. → Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You can, at times, be impulsive. It's one of the things you are good at. But if vou take an unnecessary risk today, it could end in tears. If an offer sounds too good to be true that means it is

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Today, you will see what has been hidden from view these past few weeks. Don't act on this new information immediately - that's what your rivals will be expecting.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If you let your anxieties get out of hand today, it won't do you good. The events of your life are part of a preordained design that unfolds over time, so trust that you'll always be safe.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 A

friend needs your advice but you are not sure you want to get involved. Call it as you see it but suggest, gently, that he or she might also want to get some sort of professional help. @ SALLY BROMPTON

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